

ROYSE REPORTS MORE RESOURCES

Secretary of State Banking Board Shows Seven Million Increase in Total.

LOANS ARE \$5,688,640 HIGHER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—According to a report by Secretary Royse of the State Banking board the total resources of the 731 state banks of Nebraska at the close of business August 31 were \$136,732,494.85, the report being as follows:

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Due to banks, etc.

Resources Increase. Since April 21, 1915, there has been an increase of \$7,428,961.31 in total resources of state banks...

During the last year the state banks have increased thirty-four in number; the resources have increased \$15,876,071.99; loans and discounts, \$10,388,665.86; deposits have increased \$14,337,208.09, and cash and due from banks, \$4,315,258.56, and there has been a decrease of \$415,641.09 in notes and bills redemcuted and bills payable.

Two Reported Dead In Storm in Butler

DAVID CITY, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—One woman and child are reported dead and thousands of dollars' damage was done to buildings, wheat and corn as the result of a severe wind, rain and hail-storm that visited this county about 5 o'clock Friday evening. It did not hail here, but almost three inches of water fell in an hour. In David City the roof of the Ross building was partly blown off and the rain did several hundred dollars' worth of damage to hardware and groceries for the Otopalk hardware store and the Haven grocery store, located in the building. The tent skating rink was blown down. Corrodes were torn from buildings and the plate glass windows in the Perkins hotel were smashed. Reports from all around say wheat stacks were blown to pieces and the grain practically ruined.

PAULISTS HOLD MISSION IN CHURCH AT ALLIANCE

ALLIANCE, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Two Paulist fathers of the Apostolic mission, New York, Rev. Father Brady and Rev. Father O'Mahoney, are closing a most successful week's mission in Holy Rosary church. The first week was principally for Catholics, they attending the daily masses and sermons and on Sunday practically every member of the church here receiving holy communion gaining the indulgence attached to the mission. The present week is being devoted to non-Catholics, the fathers giving a series of lectures, treating on some of the principal doctrines and teachings of the Catholic church and replying to inquiries made through the "question box." Several converts to the faith are being instructed. At the close of the mission next Sunday, the Holy Name society, which has for its object the abolishment of profane language and reverence for the name of God, will be organized. Rev. Olin S. Baker, for several years pastor of the Methodist church, will leave October 1, for Long Pine, Neb., where he has accepted a call to pastorate of the Methodist congregation at that place. Rev. J. B. Carné, now pastor at Long Pine, will come to Alliance. Rev. George Morphy, pastor of the Baptist church, has been transferred to Salida, Colo. His place in Alliance has not yet been filled. Auto tourists through western Nebraska, are lured in their praise of the road markings made during the last summer by the Alliance Commercial club. Not only roads leading to Alliance by many others. In this and adjoining counties have plainly marked charts explaining the markings being furnished by Secretary Fisher of the club.

Nickolls County Fair

SUPERIOR, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Superintendent of Schools Haley took a large display of manual training materials that have been finished in the Superior schools to Nelson today to show at the Nickolls county fair which starts Monday. Secretary and Manager George Jackson reports that this year's fair will be ahead of any ever held in the county. Wednesday is Superior day, and the citizens of Superior will go to the fair accompanied by their hand and put in a day of it. Special train service has been arranged by the fair association for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Tents Blown Down at Madison

MADISON, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The Madison county fair festivities were unaccountably interrupted when a near cloud, accompanied by a high gale, deluged the grounds and blew down a dozen or more tents. There was a large attendance and every available shelter was crowded, but fortunately no one was seriously injured. The ball game between Eddie Greck and Newman Grove was a draw, each team having one score. The impression prevailed that Newman Grove had the better of the game and perhaps would have won by a close margin. Two inches of rain fell in less than one hour.

SAYS AMERICAN WOMEN ARE TOO SELFISH TO LOVE.



"The American society woman is beautiful and cultivated, but it is impossible for her to love," says Jules Ego, French poet, philosopher, dramatist and feminist, in discussing the impressions he has gathered during his five months' stay in this country. "My book will be no criticism of the American society woman, but will give the impression of one who has had the opportunity to study them, and who is not prejudiced one way or the other. They can take love but they can't give true love. They have not sacrificed."

Ex-Legislators Want Convention To Fix Basic Law

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska will have a constitutional convention in 1919, if the plans of the league which met at the Lindell hotel here this afternoon are carried out. Fifty persons attended, among them State Senators Sundall of York and Quinby of Omaha, Representatives J. N. Norton of Polk, Edwin J. Feary of Lincoln and J. P. Palmer of Douglas; ex-members of the legislature, Windham of Cass, R. B. Howell of Douglas, Director A. E. Sheldon of the reference bureau, C. H. Gustafson, C. A. Sorenson, Prof. Aylesworth of the University of Nebraska, M. A. Hall of Omaha and a number of others. The plan as adopted calls for a convention of 150 members elected from the legislative districts at the general election in 1918. Each member will receive \$10 a day. After the convention has prepared the constitution it shall be submitted to the voters of the state for their approval. In order to bring this about a committee was appointed consisting of J. N. Norton of Polk, Senator Quinby of Omaha, F. A. Brogan of Omaha, R. B. Howell of Omaha, C. A. Gustafson of Mead, W. L. Locke of Lincoln and J. F. Cordeal of McCook, who shall have authority to prepare petitions for initiating the proposition at the next general election giving the people a chance to say whether they want the convention or not.

Consul M. J. Baehr Is Transferred

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The transfer of Max J. Baehr of St. Paul, Neb., from the consularship at Bern, Switzerland, to St. Michaels, Azores, which was announced today by President Wilson, may, or may not, be accepted by Mr. Baehr, who now is in Cuba, looking after large real estate holdings he has in the islands. When Mr. Baehr left for Cuba, he informed the chief of the consular division of the State department that he desired a change of station in keeping with his years of service and that if the assignment was not to his liking, he would resign from the service. Whether St. Michaels will be acceptable to Mr. Baehr is doubtful. In view of his often expressed intention to quit the consular service unless a post more congenial would be offered.

Russ Hold But One Rail Line of Vilna

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.—(Via London.)—The Germans have cut the railway line between Vilna and Molochevo, and the only outlet by rail from Vilna still remaining in Russian hands is the line running southward to Lida. The war office maintains, however, that there are sufficient wagon roads for use in emergency. It is stated that a decision concerning the retention longer of Vilna will be reached soon. The Lida railway line has been under sharp attack to the westward of Lida. In an effort to check the German cavalry, the Russians are developing strong cavalry forces in the Vilna district.

Many Explosions on the Sant' Anna

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Lloyd's agent at St. Michaels, Azores, telegraphed today that the captain of the Fabre line steamer Sant' Anna attributes the fire on his vessel to the work of propagandists of an enemy country. The report says there were many explosions on September 13 on the Sant' Anna, which put in at the Azores on Thursday after the fire had been extinguished. Subsequently a number of unexploded fuses were found. It is said that the ship surely would have been blown to pieces if there had been munitions of war on board.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Rebecca Carver. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Rebecca Carver, who has been working in the capacity of housekeeper for Wash. A. Young, a farmer living some four miles west of this city, died at the latter's home Thursday evening of Bright's disease, after an illness extending over a year. Mrs. Carver was about 65 years of age, and leaves one daughter, Mrs. H. H. Harger. The funeral was held from the Methodist church today.

SAVE RACERS FROM BURNING STABLES

One Horse Lost in Flames at County Fair Barns Early This Morning.

LIGHTED LANTERN KICKED OVER

With one exception the entire field of twenty horses entered in the county fair races next week were removed in safety from the burning stables at the fair grounds near Benson when those buildings went afire shortly after midnight yesterday.

More than \$60,000 worth of horseflesh was rescued from threatened destruction through the efforts of stable attaches, nearby residents and the fire departments of Omaha, Benson and Dundee. Among the horses were Columbia Fire, the pacer, and many other noted racers.

Trotter Burned to Death. One trotter, Alice Traveler, owned by Allen & Fields of Fremont, burned to death. This mare was entered for the 2:20 race here and was a winner in one of the events on the state fair track at Lincoln. Her owners had just a few days ago refused an offer of \$2,500. Racing men said she was a coming trotter.

The stables were badly damaged. Twenty-five stalls were destroyed. The loss was \$6,000. There was no insurance. The buildings will be restored at once so there will be no delay in running off the events.

Chris Lyck, who was the second man on the scene, arriving in response to the cries of the watchman, said he believed the fire was caused by a horse kicking over a lighted lantern.

Mr. Lyck turned in the alarm, bringing the three fire apparatuses to the scene, and aided in removing the frightened

brutes from their burning cages. They were taken out just in time. It was impossible to get to the stall of Alice Traveler until too late to get her out alive.

Huron Baby Wins Gold Medal at South Dakota State Fair

HURON, S. D., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—With Art Smith furnishing the grand finale with the most spectacular fight he has made this week, Friday evening's program was brought to a close, at the same time the twenty-sixth annual South Dakota fair ended. Friday night was Huron night, traveling men's night and newspaper men's night, and the most elaborate evening program of the week was given. Smith's fight was a continuous loop the loop, and with his plane envelopes in flames he wrote the word "Huron" in the sky at the conclusion of his flight.

Seventy-three babies were examined in the Better Babies contest. Bruce Hubert Kettle, son of Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Kettle of Huron, was the highest ranking baby of all classes and was awarded the gold medal. Scoring on the basis of 100; Master Kettle received 97.5 points. Phyllis Jean Hurd of Rapid City, was the highest ranking baby in the city class, outside of the gold medal winner, and was awarded a bronze medal. Her score was 97. From the rural districts, Eugene Hoy of Carpenter, ranked highest, with a score of 95.5. He also received a bronze medal. In addition to the medals presented by the Women's Home Companion, the fair board gave prizes to the amount of \$125.

Jewell county won first place among the county agricultural exhibits, with a score of 93 out of a possible 100. Hand county was second with 88; Jewell, third with 87; Minnehaha, fourth with 86; and Perkins, fifth with 78.

In the county exhibits in the Women's building, first place was won by Sully county, and second went to Stanley. The meeting of the South Dakota Home Coming and Pioneers' association was a feature of the fair. Annual business was transacted and a number of short addresses made, the officers from last year being re-elected. A. L. Van

Oedel of Mission Hill, president, and J. E. Dowdell of Artestan, secretary.

Bryan's Attitude Causes Much Worry To Chiefs of Party

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. Bryan's plan to seek a German peace treaty, outlined to foreign newspaper editors yesterday, has commenced to worry party chiefs not a little as they see in the ex-secretary's position a positive danger, with the democratic party facing a serious split over the opposition of the Commoner to any extraordinary national defense now being espoused by President Wilson.

Politicians close to the president today seemed confident that the presidential program for the army and navy could be put through congress despite the Bryan position, but, nevertheless, the influential men of the party look upon Mr. Bryan's statement as forecasting trouble and they don't like the outlook a little bit. It was learned today that Senator Ollie James of Kentucky, who is one of President Wilson's closest advisers, will do all in his power to land the federal judgeship in Nebraska for W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, and there are those that believe Thompson will be appointed in order that the threatened break between Wilson and Bryan may be averted.

LONDON POLICE WILL PROHIBIT TREATING

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The British military authorities have decided that a prohibition upon "treating" is essential to the well being of the troops within the metropolitan police district of London and the board of central control probably will issue an order when it meets next Tuesday forbidding this form of hospitality. The district contains 700 square miles.

Under the prospective order, which will apply to club and restaurants, as well as saloons, any one paying for another person's drink or giving him money to pay for it, or any one serving a drink except to the person who pays for it, will be liable to punishment.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

PORTER CASE NEAR FINAL

Senator Fall of New Mexico Takes Witness Stand in Defense of Porter.

TESTIMONY ABOUT CHARACTER

LAS CRUCES, N. M., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—When the fifteenth witness for the defense in the Porter-Council case had been introduced this afternoon, the trial of James L. Porter on the charge of killing Ralph Council was almost completed. Little new evidence has been developed during the last two days and the majority of the time of the court has been taken up with the hearing of character witnesses put on the stand by the attorneys for the defense to show that Porter was a law abiding citizen and that he had never had any trouble.

One of the witnesses this afternoon was United States Senator A. B. Fall of New Mexico, who lives at Three Rivers, N. M., only a short distance above Tularosa. His testimony mainly referred to the statements made by Jack Craven at his ranch. The senator was also used as a witness for Porter.

A copy of the decision of the state supreme court in the water hearing case, which was the original cause of the trouble between Council and Porter, was introduced today. It had no special significance except to show that the higher court had reversed the lower court and had thrown the case out of court.

Today closed the second week of the trial and it is not believed that the case will continue more than two more days, as little remains to be presented and the arguments will probably start Monday.

Department Orders

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Silva M. Nelson was appointed postmaster at Bryston, Audubon county, Iowa, vice Miss Vivian Bartlett, removed. Warren M. Woodbury was re-appointed postmaster at Center, Knox county, Nebraska. A. W. Schulz of Ames, Ia., has been appointed an assistant in field service of the Agricultural department. George P. Braun of Greenville, Ia., has been appointed an assistant engineer at the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. The postoffice at Susie, Lincoln county, Neb., has been discontinued, mail to Frontier.

New Record Made in Unloading Grain

SUPERIOR, Wis., Sept. 18.—A new world's record for unloading grain was established at Superior's Great Northern elevator "B", yesterday, when 422 cars were unloaded in thirteen and a half hours. The mark has never been approached. A. R. Clarke, superintendent of all Great Northern elevators in Superior, declared, it may not be equaled again for years, he said.

Brother of Beatrice Mayor Killed in East

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Mayor J. W. Mayer was called to Kenosha, Wis., today by a telegram stating that his brother John had been killed in an accident. No particulars were given. Mr. Mayer was 35 years of age.

Keenan Escapes Electroton

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Keenan barely escaped being electrocuted at the Gilbert theater today when he attempted to connect the ends of two wires without turning off the current. His hands and face were badly burned before he freed himself from the wire.

Must Remove Poles

SUPERIOR, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The city council at the meeting yesterday ordered the Lincoln Telephone company to remove all the poles and lines from Central avenue for five blocks before December 1, as they intend to install a new system of white way street lights along the avenue.

Try to Stop Auto Speeding

SUPERIOR, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The city officials are having quite a time trying to enforce the state law in regard to lamps and displaying of numbers on the automobiles. They are also trying to stop children under 16 years of age running the cars. Some of the officials are carrying stop watches to catch the speeders and have several cases ready to file complaints on now.

Large advertisement for Thompson-Belden & Co. featuring 'AUTUMN INAUGURAL' and 'WOMEN'S OUTER APPAREL'. Includes text about formal exhibition, millinery, fabrics, and accessories, along with an illustration of a woman in a dress.